parties then and there and so forth.

And now, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean by William Cooke their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Thomas Andrew Dyson by John Campbell and Philip Barton Key his Attornies; And the said Thomas Andrew Dyson by his Attornies aforesaid relinquishing the Avermont aforesaid, above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean the aforesaid sum of Fourteen hundred and ninety five pounds Current Money in manner and form aforesaid, so as the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean above against him have declared.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean recover against the said Thomas Andrew Dyson as well the sum of Fourteen hundred and ninety five pounds Current Money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Seven hundred and sixty five pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean on their assent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and charges by them about their Suit, in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said Thomas Andrew Dyson in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment, rendered in this Cause, on the Seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight; for the Penalty and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiffs agree to release the Penalty upon the payment of Principal Interest and Costs, and agree to stay Execution until the first day of August next: payments if any to be allowed. Test. Jno Gwinn Cl

William Barclay & Samuel McKean against Henry Cooksey	Be it Remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand

seven hundred and ninety seven, the said William Barclay and Samuel McKean by William Cooke their Attorney sued out of the General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Charles County, in the words and figures following, to wit

The State of Maryland, sc. To the Sheriff of Charles County, greeting. We command you that you take Henry Cooksey late of Charles County Merchant otherwise called Henry Cooksey of Charles County and State of Maryland Gentleman if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next; to answer unto William Barclay and Samuel McKean of a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of Six hundred and eighty two pounds Current Money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ; Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 18th day of March 1797. (W. Cooke) Jno Gwinn Cl

And the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean by their Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid Writ filed in Court here, the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit, Western Shore, State of Maryland Charles County, sc. Henry Cooksey late of Charles County Merchant otherwise called Henry Cooksey of Charles County and State of Maryland Gentleman was summoned to answer unto William Barclay and Samuel McKean of a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of Six hundred and eighty two pounds Current Money which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Barclay and McKean by William Cooke their Attorney, say, that whereas the aforesaid Henry Cooksey on the twenty eighth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Charles County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the aforesaid William Barclay and Samuel McKean in the aforesaid sum of Six hundred and eighty two pounds Current Money to be paid to them the said Baclay and McKean when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Henry Cooksey (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to them the said Barclay and McKean or to either of them hath not rendered or paid

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